

REMARKS:

In the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner made an addition to line 15 in claim 1. However, given the structure of claim 1, it is respectfully suggested that the added language in claim 1 would be better placed after "arches" in line 13 from a new line.

The Examiner makes reference to line 13 in claim 13. At the time of the Notice of Allowance, claim 13 had only 9 lines. Thus, it is respectfully suggested that the Examiner meant to refer to line 9 in claim 13, not line 13.

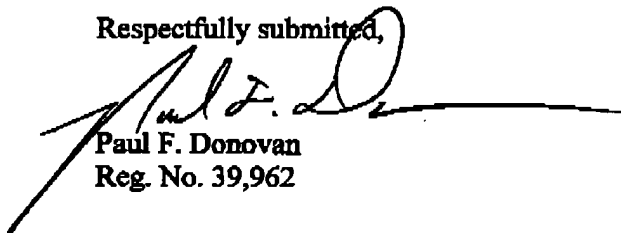
In line 6 of claim 20, the Examiner inserted radially "anf" linearly. It is respectfully requested that "anf" be changed to "and".

Lastly, the undersigned notes that the Examiner indicated the drawings filed with the application are acceptable. However, these drawings are informal drawings and the applicants submitted formal drawings on October 22, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings received by the Patent Office on October 27, 2003 be printed with the issued patent.

In the event that there are any remaining issues that can be addressed and expedited by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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